

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Serial No. 09/171,921

Examiner: R. Laneau

Filed: October 29, 1998

Date: August 12, 2002  
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Title: PORTABLE COMPUTERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 32-76 and 80 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-31 and 77-79 are pending in this application.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 1-11, 16-29 and 77-79 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one of ordinary skill in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. In particular, the Office Action states "The newly added